

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING
FOR
DISCHARGE PERMITS**

**East Bay Dischargers Authority
City of Hayward
City of San Leandro
Oro Loma Sanitary District
Castro Valley Sanitary District
Union Sanitary District
Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency
City of Livermore
Dublin San Ramon Services District**

The above dischargers have filed applications for reissuance of permits under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. Each City and District named above owns and operates, jointly or independently, six municipal wastewater treatment plants. The East Bay Dischargers Authority and the Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency owns and operates pipelines that transport the treated wastewater from these six treatment plants to a deepwater outfall to Lower San Francisco Bay approximately 4 miles offshore west of the Oakland Airport. The average discharge rate is 74 million gallons per day.

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Water Board's) staff has prepared three draft permits for this discharge, containing limitations and provisions, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. The Water Board intends to consider adopting the tentative permit during a meeting to commence at the time and location as follows:

Time and Date:	9:00 a.m., August 9, 2006
Location:	Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building 1515 Clay Street, Oakland, California

Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to the draft permits or other aspects of this matter must do so no later than 5:00 p.m. on **July 12, 2006**, so that such comments may be considered. No written comments will be accepted or responded to in writing after that date.

Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing on this matter. The Water Board will hear oral testimony, but will not accept written comments after the deadline noted above.

Pursuant to section 2050(c) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, any party that challenges the Water Board's action on this matter through a petition to the State Water Resources Control Board under Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues or objections that were raised before the Water Board at the public hearing or in timely submitted written correspondence delivered to the Water Board.

The applications, draft permits, fact sheets, comments received, and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Water Board office. The draft permits and fact sheets are also available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. A response to comments will be posted on that website one week prior to the hearing. Contact either Tong Yin at (510) 622-2418, e-mail at tyin@waterboards.ca.gov, or Lila Tang at (510) 622-2425, email Ltang@waterboards.ca.gov, if you have any questions on this matter.

June 7, 2006

DATED

Lila Tang, NPDES Division Chief